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August 31, 2020

**BY ECF**

Honorable John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

**MEMO ENDORSE**

**Re: *United States v. Michael Pacheco*, 19 Cr. 855 (JFK)**

Dear Judge Keenan:

The Government respectfully writes, with the consent of the above-referenced defendant's attorney, David Ruhnke, Esq., to request a forty-five day adjournment of the status conference currently scheduled for September 9, 2020, at 11:30 a.m. The parties' discussions regarding a disposition of this matter, including an in-person meeting pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3553(f)(5), have been delayed because of complications arising from COVID-19. The proposed adjournment will allow the parties to complete their discussions. For the same reasons, the parties request that time be prospectively excluded under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), and pursuant to Standing Order In Re: Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, No. 20 Misc. 196 (S.D.N.Y. June 11, 2020), until the date of the next conference.

Respectfully submitted,

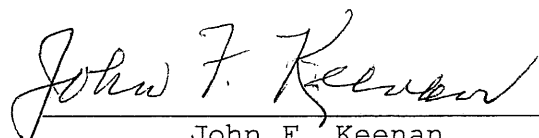
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Both sides in agreement, the Government's request is GRANTED. The next conference will be on October 27, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in Courtroom 20-C. The time between September 9, 2020, and October 27, 2020, shall be excluded from speedy trial calculations pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3161 (h) (7) (A) to allow the parties to continue to engage in discussions regarding a possible pretrial disposition of this matter; to ensure the health and safety of all parties in light of the health emergency caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and because the Court finds that the ends of justice served by this exclusion outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York  
September 1, 2020

  
John F. Keenan  
United States District Judge